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June 19th. W^m. Vincent and Glassey Cooley, daughter of Jacob Cooley.

William Vinson,
Jos. Akin.

July 20th. W^m. Wilkinson with Sally Dix.

W^m. Wilkinson,
John Dix.

July 21st. Caleb Brewer and Polly Hundley.

Caleb Brewer,
James Brewer.

August 17th. John Donelson and Mary Purnell.

John Donelson,
Jos. Akin.

September 17th. Ezekial Vincent with Elizabeth Cooley, daughter of Jacob Cooley.

Geo. Strother.

Ezekial Vincent,
Jacob Cooley.

September 21st. Joshua Dodson and Ann Chelton.

Joshua Dodson (Mark),
T. Tunstall.

October 19th. Clement McDanell with Elizabeth Coleman.

Jos. Akin.

Clement McDanell,
Stephen Coleman.

November 21st. David Gamble and Margaret Razon.

David Gamble,
Paul Razon (Mark)¹.

December 21st. Sam^l Parsons with Bukey Farthing.

Sam. Pars,
William Parsons.

ASHTON FAMILY.

(Records of Northumberland county.²)

April, 1672.

Whereas John Ashton, the heir of "Chars" Ashton, petitioned the Court that the estate of his *deceased father* might be divided,

¹ Of the twenty-nine signatures of the principals, securities and witnesses (the signatures of Jos. Akin, who frequently signed as security and witness, are excluded, as he was the clerk of the court), only two are by marks.

² Kindly furnished by the clerk, W. S. Crallé, Esq. For note on "Ashton Family" see QUARTERLY IV., p. 40.

that he might have his portion apportioned, it is ordered that the Jury "empannelled" twelve honest men of the neighborhood, and that they, with Mr. Jno. Harris, divide the land of the said Ashton into three equal parts, and possess Dominick Rice, who married the relict of the said Ashton (in right of his said wife), with which third part he shall make choice of, and the said John with the other *two* parts, and the order here appoints three parties to appraise the estate of said Charles Ashton and deliver to said John Ashton his proportionable part of said estate *in kind*.

Upon consideration that the estate of Charles Ashton, dec^d, is every day impaired by the profuseness and extravagance of Isabella, the relict of said Charles, and several other of her "complices," this court doth order that Mr. Nicholas Owen, Wm. Keene, Thomas Adams and Robt. Seth, forthwith make perfect inventory, etc.

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

BUCKNER FAMILY. See Vol. VI., p. 196. Some corrections and additions should be made. Col. Thomas Ballard had a daughter Katherine, and William Buckner's wife was Katherine, but I have no proof that they were identical. Similarly, Griffin Stith did not marry Elizabeth Buckner. Prof. Christopher Johnston, of Baltimore, sends the copy of a deed dated November 5, 1773, recorded in Stafford county, from Buckner Stith, Sen., of Brunswick county, to his eldest son, Robert Stith. This deed recites that John Buckner, gent., late of York county, willed land in St. Paul's parish, Stafford county, to his *nephew*, John Stith, who died May 28, 1773, when the land came by a devise in said will to said Buckner Stith as his heir, and the said Buckner Stith by this deed devised the same to Robert Stith, his eldest son and heir. Witnesses: Aristotle Eldridge, Thos. Stith, Buckner Stith, Jr., John Stith. Now the Bristol parish register shows that John Stith and Griffin Stith were both sons of Lt.-Col. Drury Stith and Elizabeth his wife, who must have been, of course, one of the daughters of Major William Buckner, of York, referred to in his will proved at Yorktown in 1716.

The date of John Buckner, Sr.'s, death is also fixed by his inventory in the Essex records, which was filed February 10, 1695. The wills at Somerset House, London, might throw light on his ancestry. There are various suggestive entries in the London registers published by the Harleian Society. Among these are the